



New Mexico Department of Public Safety  
Law Enforcement Academy  
**OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO**



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**SCENARIO NUMBER:** Vehicle 261 (Advanced)

**SCENARIO TITLE:** Unknown Risk  
Traffic Stop, warrant

**SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:**

Student will conduct a traffic stop for a stop sign violation. The driver has a warrant. Driver is verbally abusive, but physically compliant to the point of arrest, then becomes combative.

**INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):**

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

**LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

**None**

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

**01**

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

**01**

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

**01 Student, 01 subject**

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

**01**

**Simulated current vehicle registration**

**01**

**Simulated current insurance card**

**01**

**Simulated driver's license**

**ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:**

**Subject 1:** You are stopped for a minor traffic violation. You have a warrant for a previous traffic violation. You are physically compliant but verbally abusive until the point of arrest. You will then physically resist. Your level of resistance is based on the level of control exhibited by the Student.

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

You will conduct a traffic stop for a minor traffic violation.